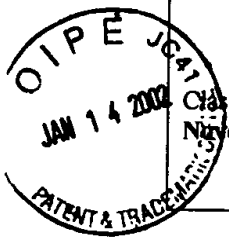


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the name of:

Date: November 28, 2001

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Serial No.: 09/533,619

Group Art Unit: 2814

Filing Date: March 22, 2000

Examiner: Louie, W.

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REDUCING CHARGE GAIN AND CHARGE LOSS WHEN USING AN ARC LAYER IN INTERLAYER DIELECTRIC FORMATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2001, please find enclosed the following:

- 1) Election responsive to the Office Action dated September 13, 2001
- 2) Transmittal Letter (original and one copy)
- 3) Postcard

4) The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Large Entity <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity | | | | | |
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| Fee Items | Claims remaining after Amendment | Highest number of Claims previously paid for | Present extra Claims | Fee Rate | TOTAL |
| Total Claims | 13 | - 20 = | X | x 18.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Independent | 2 | - 3 = | X | x 84.00 | \$ 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim fee (one or more, first added by this amendment) | | | | 280.00 | \$ 0.00 |
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5) **Extension of Term:** Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response from October 13, 2001 to December 13, 2001.

[X] Two (2) Month Extension of Time, \$ 400.00 is submitted herewith.

[] No extension of time is required.

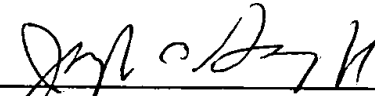
6) **Payment of Fees:**

☒ Check No. 3786 in the amount of \$ 400.00 is enclosed for payment of the extension of time fees.

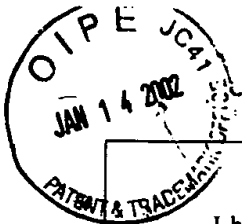
7) ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 01-0365 (AMD Corporation).

If any unresolved issues remain, please contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,



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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action dated September 13, 2001 please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

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